

中美農業技術團報告摘要

REPORT OF THE China-United States Agricultural Mission : AN ABSTRACT

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經濟與社會方面 Economic And Social Aspects

農情報告和市場消息
CROP AND LIVESTOCK
REPORTS AND MARKET
INFORMATION

Reliable crop, livestock, and market information on the prospective demand and price situation is the most effective guide to efficient production and marketing. This requires efficient agricultural extension work and a market news service to bring information on current and prospective market demand to farmers and to assist them in adjusting their production to meet shortages or prevent surplus production. Such information is also essential for best planning to meet food emergencies and for the orderly importing and exporting of farm products.

農作物，牲畜和市場方面的供應與需求情況的正確情報，對於效率高的生產和運銷是極其有力的指標。

這需要有效的農業推廣工作以及市場新聞工作，把目前和預期的市場需求情形的準確信息帶給農民，以便協助農民調節生產，來補充缺乏的物資，避免生產的過剩現象。

為符合糧食惡化以及適當農業品進出口的需要而有所計劃時，上述

情報對於計劃的完善也是必不可少的要素。

人口與農業的關係

POPULATION IN RELATION
TO AGRICULTURE

The rapid increase of population in China is one of the important factors to be considered in the development of a long-time agricultural program.

Areas of undeveloped land, suitable for cultivation, are limited. Larger food supplies, therefore, are dependent mainly upon increased produc-

A decline in the birth rate resulting from these factors takes place slowly. The experience of other countries indicates that industrialization does not reduce the total number of people engaged in agriculture. Industrial development does not come rapidly enough to do more than absorb the normal increase in population numbers. It is therefore evident that, even though progress may be made in increasing the amount of food and other agricultural products in China, there will be no improvement in the diet if the increase in population equals the increase in agricultural production.

在討論中國農業長期發展計劃時，中國人口的激增也是必須討論的問題。中國適應於農業的尚未開發的地區相當有限。因此，大量食糧的供應的主要的靠著現有耕地的增產。雖然，毫無疑義地，通過技術上的改良，產量亦可增加；但這

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已經成了社會的主要問題。由於這些因素所造成的人口增殖的減低，速度卻很緩慢。別個國家的經驗顯示工業化的結果並不會使從農業的總人數減少；但這

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